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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wells OBRECHT

APPL. NO.: 08/900,360

FILED: July 25, 1997

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCURING GOODS IN AN AUTOMATED MANNER



LETTER FOR CORRECTING THE DRAWINGS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In Figure 8, Box S3(e), add the text --Process (SSP)--.

To that end, a copy of Figure 8 including one (1) sheet of drawings is enclosed showing the correction in red-ink.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in

this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or

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additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R.
1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply in the above-identified application.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

is submitted herewith (Original Photocopy).
 was previously submitted on July 25, 1997.
 The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	20	-	20	=		\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=		\$ 39	\$0.00
____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$130	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

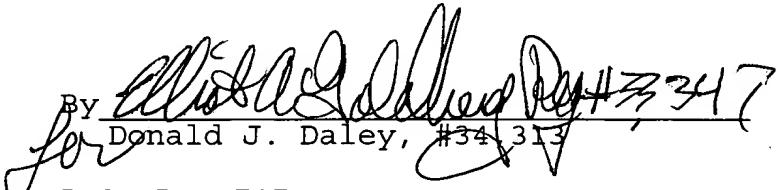
A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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